(*b*) Mr. Volahatti Devappa, Gundlupet taluk.

School-leaving Certificate Examination. Now those who have passed the Matriculation Examination can appear for the Pleaders' test. As Matriculation is given up here it may be ruled that only those who have passed the F. A. or the Intermediate Examination be allowed to appear for the Pleaders' Test and that there shall be only 2 classes of Legal Practitioners—Advocates and Pleaders—the distinction of 1st and 2nd grade being abolished. Before a person is permitted to enrol himself as a Pleader he should produce a certificate of apprenticeship for one year under any Advocate or Pleader who has had an approved practice of 5 years in the courts of Munsiffs and Magistrates of a district. He should also be permitted to appear and plead and act in all Sub-Courts and District and Sessions Courts. The fee for the annual certificates may be the same for all Pleaders.

(*b*) It is requested that, besides Matriculates, persons who pass the School Final Examination may be permitted to appear for the Pleadership Examination.

Mr. Channakesavaiya said that, as the Secondary School-leaving Certificate does not declare a candidate as having passed the examination, the First in Arts or the Intermediate should be made the minimum qualification for admission to the Pleadership Examination. *Mr. D. Venkataramaiya* represented that the standard of educational qualifications necessary for lawyers should be raised while *Mr. Girimaji Rao* pointed out that in Bombay, Matriculates could become High Court Vakils and that the standard of general education required of the candidates need not be raised.

Reply of Government—

(*a*) Noted for consideration.

(*b*) This has been done.

SUBJECT NO. 43.

Registration Examination for Pleaders.

Mr. Sanjeeva Rao, Chitaldrug taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Those who pass the Revenue, Criminal and Civil examinations are allowed to become Pleaders. It is very necessary for them to know the Stamp Act and the Court Fees Regulation. It is requested that persons who wish to become Pleaders may be required to pass the Registration Examination also.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT NO. 44.

Pay of attenders in the Sub-Registrars' offices.

Messrs. C. Naraharaiya, D. S. Krishna Rao and Rudrappa, Nelamangala taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that the pay of attenders in Sub-Registrars' offices may be raised.

Reply of Government.—The pay of attenders was raised from Rs. 6 to 8 from July 1909. No further revision is necessary.